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SUBJ: TERRORISM: THREE ARAB TERRORISTS TO BE RELEASED

REF : ROME 2785

1. ON FEBRUARY 28 ITALIAN PRESS REPORTED COURT DECISION PREVIOUS EVENING TO RELEASE UNDER "PROVISIONAL LIBERTY" THREE ARABS TRIED IN CONNECTION WITH ABORTIVE ATTEMPT TO SHOOT DOWN ISRAELI AIRLINER WITH SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES.

2. ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS, COURT CONVICTED ARABS OF ILLEGAL POSSESSION AND CARRYING OF ARMS AND SENTENCED EACH TO FIVE YEARS AND TWO MONTHS IMPRISONMENT ON THIS CHARGE. CHARGE OF FORGED DOCUMENTS WAS DROPPED. GRANTING OF PROVISIONAL LIBERTY CONDITIONED ON BAIL OF 20 MILLION LIRE (ABOUT \$31,000) EACH.

3. IN EXPLAINING GRANTING OF PROVISIONAL LIBERTY TO ACCUSED, COURT PRESIDENT REPORTEDLY NOTED THAT ARREST WARRANTS IN CASE NOT COMPULSORY, AND PROCEDURAL AND OTHER GENERAL REQUIREMENTS WOULD NOT NECESSITATE CONTINUANCE OF PREVENTIVE DETENTION. COURT PRESIDENT ALSO NOTED IN THIS CONNECTION PROVISIONAL LIBERTY PREVIOUSLY GRANTED TO OTHER TWO ARABS
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ACCUSED IN CASE.

4. PRESS COMMENTED THAT PREDICTED SCENARIO FOR RELEASE OF ARABS HAD NOW BEEN PLAYED OUT, AND SPECULATED THAT THREE ARABS WOULD LEAVE ITALY WITHIN A FEW DAYS.VOLPE

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